

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Sunday, October 4, 2020
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- **Day 1 (Sunday):** Elevated fire weather conditions will continue for the foothills and mountains this afternoon and early evening where locally gusty winds are expected. Otherwise, quiet weather will prevail statewide today with temperatures a little cooler than yesterday.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

10/04/20 - 10/10/20

Sunday-Thursday

- Elevated fire weather conditions expected across many foothills and mountains each afternoon due to locally gusty winds and low humidity
 - A period of critical fire weather conditions is expected for Modoc County this afternoon where winds will be stronger, gusting to 25-30 mph at times
- Above normal temperatures continue statewide through Tuesday, with a gradual cool down by Thursday for central and northern California
- Areas of poor air quality and smoke also continue
- Stronger winds possible by Thursday which could lead to additional fire weather concerns

Friday-Saturday

- Strong winds could lead to localized critical fire weather conditions over parts of the state Friday, ahead of an approaching storm system
- Increasing chances for precipitation across central and northern California by Friday night and into the weekend
- Notably cooler temperatures arriving by late week and into the weekend



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

10/04/20 - 10/10/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds							
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	
Heat Risk	Southern	Southern	Southern				
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

10/04/20 - 10/06/20

No precipitation is expected across the state through Thursday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

10/09/20 - 10/17/20

6-10 Day Outlook (October 9 – October 13)

Temperatures

- Near normal mid-October temperatures are expected statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation expected across central and northern California

8-14 Day Outlook (October 11 – October 17)

Temperatures

- Near normal temperatures for the northern half of the state, with above normal readings favored across southern California

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation for much of the state, with the exception of far northern California where above normal precipitation is expected



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